### ····· BON MARCHE,

## Muslin Under-

### wear at its Lowest.

·Our ambition each year is to excel the previous one. We've accomplished it this vear in our Muslin Underwear sale, in spite of the advances made throughout the lines. Happened to be a question of giving the makers our order when they were not busy. Keeping a force busy is desirable and profitable even when there is no money

Muslin Perfects, unbrette shape, with twinch ruffly of embrodery, for Modin Pettieras, unificilla shape, with the entirely and her mills also unificate unificated 79c. Cond Muslin Coxet Covers, with felled seams &C.

### At 59c.

Flannelette Night Gowns,

with shirred voke, trimmed with em- 79c.

BUN MARCHE, 314-316-318 7th St.

## Almost Too Busy

to eat yesterday -but we managed to wait on

everybody satisfactorily. This is the third day of our trademaking sale. Still good picking in the-

#### \$12.50 & \$13.50 Suits at \$9.75

Beautiful Striped Worsteds and Stylish leaders to say nothing about the splendid leas in Furnishings.

25 HOSE, 5c., 3 PRS, FOR 25c. 25c, AMD 25c, HOSE, Ibc. 56c, UNDERSHIRTS, 25c. 81 50 AMD 81 25 UNDERWEAR, 98c.

15c H. S. HANDKERCHIEFS, 7: \$1.50 FANCY SHIETS, \$1.15. 10 I. K. \$1 WHITE DRESS SHIETS, 70c. AVX \$15 OVERCOAT FOR \$12.85. \$1.50 AND \$4 TROUSERS, \$2.75.

🖺 J. KAUFMAN. 1007 Pa. Ave.

#### Bicycles -are the most reliable and

### Business or Pleasure \$

It is a wheel that will give the utmost satisfaction. For rough service, on com-roads, up hill or down grade, for smooth asphalt paying, Ramblers are the BEST bicycles to own. The price for the 1900 RAMBLER is within reasonable limit, viz.:



American Bicycle Co.,

WASHINGTON BRANCH, CORMULLY & JEFFERY SALES DEPT.,

1325-1327 14th St. N.W. \*

#### VIN MARIANI

Mariani Wine---World Famous Tonic DOCTORS' OPINIONS: unequalled in cases of Veryous Depression, Melancholy, Brain Exhaustion. Fatigue and Sleeplessness." "Vin Mariani nourishes, strengthens, sustains, refreshes." Sold by all Druggists. Refuse Sub-

### "ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHS"

W. H. STALEE, Eleven-Seven

OOD POISON. Have You Sore Threat, Pimples, Copper-colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair Falling? Write 1688. COOK REMEDY CO.,

At Hecht's Greater Stores Thursday.

### Another Batch of "Odd Lots.

Hecht's are famed for having the most "active stocks" in town. Low prices move them rapidly-so each week we find ourselves with a series of articles that have become incomplete as to size-or remnant in nature. These we cut to away below cost mark, and it results in very interesting Bargains for Thursday.

While we have only named below such special lots-still we desire to remind you that the following sales are in successful progress: "Sale of Undermuslins," "Sale of Wrappers," "Sale of Summer Shirt Waists," "Sale of Ladies' Suits and Coats," "Sale of Embroideries" and "Clearance Sale of Men's Clothing." These afford you great saving opportunities. Purchases "charged" whenever you wish.

30 Ladies' Coats, in block, tan or caster. They are handsomely neede and beautifully stitched; have neves dip front and graceful scalleged back; hage pearl lattons. Coats that are easily worth \$12.50, but lateness of the cason induces us to put these in the "odd let" series \$6.75

16 Ladies' Suits—one or two of a kind and one or two shes in each group still enough to insure you in obtaining your size if you will call early. They we in Venetian, Home-spun, Chevlot Serge and other falcies; thoroughly made, in latest designs, nicely lined. Salts selling regularly at from \$20.00 to \$11.98

1 Stone Marten Scarf, with head and cluster of talls; very fine. Regular 825.00 value. The last one \$12.50

2 Handsome Velour Coats, cut in height of fashion; artistic jet and bead trimmed; edged with fine quality Personal Lamb, Worth \$50 \$25.00 1 Superb Seedskin Cont. size 26. A remarkably ha deeme garment. \$250.00 is the regular price. This tennining one you can have at the un. \$125.00 heard of price of ....\$

23 Cheviat Serge Skirts, in blue or black; guaranteed air weel; usually \$2,29 \$4.98, for 16 Blue and Black Homespun Skirts, deely made; would be reasonable at \$3.98.

We desire to close out the balance of this make and mark them \$1.69

Choice of a let of Eack and Colored Taffe to Sili, Waists, in handsome new effects; beautiful line of colors; unantchable workmauship; weith up \$5.98 2 Brown Fox Bars of superb quality and finish; well preserved \$7.50

A few odd less of White and Cream Cre-pen, best Dressmakers Cambrie, in as-serted colors, Gray Lenes and Colored Canvas Either remining good, desir-able lengths or full pices. Not a great deal in the bet, so call early; 178c.

White India Linen Remnants; 275C.

1 for of Apen Ginghams, in assorted checks; regular 5c. 31/2c. Double-width Serges, in such shades as gray, golden, purple, henters and black; usually 15c., 1078c,

Fleeced-back Wrapper Flannelette, in figured, striped and Persian effects; extra heavy quality; regular 10c. 478C. 1 let of Unbleachest Canton Flannel Remnants, extra heavy twill 478C.

1 lot remnants of Percalines, Silesias, Black and Gray Silk Lenos and Gray Mo-reens, desirable lengths; usual 478C. 1 lot of Silk Remnants, embracing All-silk Plaid and Fancy Taffeta, evening shades of Satin Brocades, Black Brocaded fores tirain, Heavy Corded Bengalines, etc. Good lengths for waists and gar-nitme; well worth 50c, to 75c., 20c. for, per yard.

8 Boys' Long Pants Suits, in excellent quality Cassimeres; well made and lined; sizes 14 to 19; worth \$6.98, \$3.50

16 Children's Knee Pants Suits, in fancy Cassimores and Cheviots; sizes only 13, 14, 15 and 16; selling regularly at \$3 and \$2.50, but on account of in-\$1,40 complete sizes, go at.....\$1,40

23 Children's Blue Chinchilla Reefers, with fine plaid lining; well made and good quality; regular \$3.50 \$1.49 2 Children's Cardinal Reefers, with large sailer cellars, elegantly braided with Her-cules braid; guaranteed all weel; reg-ular 86 value; last two left \$2,50 at

### . Hecht & Company, 513-515 Seventh St.



### You

have indicated your pleasure at the wonderful values we are giving you in our SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE. Unquestionably the greatest values we have ever known. With the upward tendency in the prices of woolens and trimmings-you are personally interested in the economy of this event. Note the prices:

Item 1-80 to Order .... \$8.00 Former prices \$14, \$12 and \$10.

Item 2-Sack Sutt SQ.00 Former price \$15.

Item 3-0vercoat to Order.... \$12 Former prices \$20, \$18 and \$15. Item 4—Transers ....\$3.65

Former price \$5. Item 5-Transers \$4.65

Former price \$6. Item 6-Trousers \$5.35

Former price \$7. Item 7—Sack Sait to Order..... \$12 Former price \$18.

Former price, \$20.

Item 9-Sack Suft \$10 Former prices \$35, \$30 and \$25.

Item 10—Tronsers Former price \$8. Item 11-Tropers \$7.15

Former orices \$10 and \$9. Item 12-tremats 519 Former prices \$35, \$30 and \$25.

Mertz and Mertz. Clothes Makers and

Price Makers, 906 and 908 F Street.

Shinney Ice | ALL SORTS | INDOOR OF TRAINING Sticks, Skates, GYM-5c. 50c. NASICM AND RUN-MASONIC TEMPLE, CHICAGO, ILL.

For proofs of cures. Capital, \$500,000. We solled the most obstitute cases. We have cured the most cases in 15 to 35 days. 100-page book free.

MASONIC TEMPLE, CHICAGO, ILL.

And up. And up. EATUS. SHO

To most cases in 15 to 35 days. 100-page book free.

#### SMOKE LAW VIOLATED. Fourteenth Street Laundryman In-

Edward L. Brice, proprietor of a laundry on 14th street northwest, was this afternoon convicted before Judge Kimball and a jury of violating the smoke law and was fined The accused claimed that he had done everything in his power to remedy the misance, the existence of which he admit-

In rendering his decision Judge Kimball said it was his intention to impose a fine upon contiction in every case of the kind brought before him.

Asylum Patient Gives Trouble.

Joseph W. Pearson, an inmate of St. Elizabeth's Asylum, who was sent to the institution a little over a year ago as the result of an inquiry into his stening of the British embassy, and who afterward made his escape from the asylum, being captured in Baltimore, created a scene while out walking last evening near Congress Heights and assistance had to be compress Heights and assistance had to be summoned. Pear-son was taking a stroll in company with his brother, who had called to visit him at the asylum. When the two were return-ing to the institution Pearson began to act in a manner as if he wish. is to the institution Pearson began to act in a manner as if he might give trouble, we colored men ran to assist the brother, and in a short time it looked as though latters would be lively.

Police Officer Stahl, who was on duty near

place, came up at this juncture became quiet at this juncture, having observed what was going on. Pearson became quiet at the sight of the officer and willingly accompanied him to the car line. Officer Stahi went with the patient to the asylum and placed him in charge of the proper officials.

Verdict for Defendant.

In the case of the United States, to the se of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, against Jas. G. Bowen, a jury in Justice Cole's court today returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The acion was to recover upon a bond in the sum of \$5,000, executed in behalf of Philip Wilson. It was alleged that Mr. Bowen was one of the two sureties on the bond. He ciaimed, however, that his supposed signature on the paper was a forgery and that he knew nothing of the matter.

Asks for Accounting and Injunction. Proceedings in equity for an accounting and injunction were instituted this afterncon by James L. Feeney against E. F. Droop & Sons. It is asked that the defendants be restrained from the publication of a certain song, unless they shall do so under such just and reasonable agreement or contract with the complainant, the alleged author and composer of the song as shill recognize his rights to such compensation, and provide for the payment thereof by the defendants, if they shall determine to continue the publication of the song, under an agreement to be made. John J. Weed is the solicitor for the complainant.

Reunion and Dinner.

annual reunion and dinner of the K F. R. Society will be held at the Ebbitt House tomorrow evening. This society is composed of old Washington boys who meet annually. Among the speakers of the evening will be Blair Lee, Capt. J. S. Bingham, U. S. A.; J. Henry Adams of New York and A. K. Parrir.

Estate Left to Widow.

The will of John P. Collins, dated April 14, 1869, was filed this afternoon for probate. The estate of the deceased is bequeathed to his widow, Ida J. Collins, who

#### Condition Serious.

Jacob Smith, the painter who fell from a scaffold yesterday while painting a church at Linden, is still under treatment at the Emergency Hospital. He has a fracture near the base of the brain, and his condition is serious. The physicians at the hos-pital stated today that there was no ap-parent change in the patient's condition.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had lufammatory Rheumatism in every mascle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swolken almost beyond recognition; had been in hed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief, and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

Steven's Pharmacy. PENN. AVE. AND STIL ST.

American League Club to Be Put in Philadelphia.

TRANSFER OF GRAND RAPIDS TEAM

Reversal of Form in Y. M. C. A. Bowling Five.

A SPARRING FIASCO

says: Tom Loftus' American League Grand Rapids team is to be placed in Philadelphia, and will be actively identified with it This statement was given out yesterday on good authority and throws considerable light on the relations between Lof-

tus and the Chicago club. Loftus declares his relations with the club are pleasant, and that he will be manager when the season opens. His team being located in Quakerdom would indicate that his stay Quakerdom would indicate that his stay with Chicago will be short, as had been prophesied by many of his friends ever since the New York base ball meeting.

This settles the opposition which has been troubling the American League for some time. Philadelphia will not oppose the entrance of another team, according to reports. Comiskey will bring his St. Paul team to Chicago, and this practically settles the American League circuit, as that body does not wish for an extended eastern circuit.

BIG REVERSAL IN FORM.

Y. M. C. A. Lost Eleven Out of Last Twelve Games Played.

Eleven lost out of the last twelve games played is the discouraging record of the owling team of the Young Men's Christian Association. After the splendid work of the early part of the season, when the as-sociation players ran a string of thirteen victories out of the first fifteen games, their present work is hard to appreciate. To re sure, they were blessed with a considerable amount of good luck during the first overter, but of late they seem cut out for losers despite their score, however good it may be despite their score, however good it may be. As an instance of this, the losing of the first game in the Monday night series was as near to being 'hard luck' as any proposition which confronts the bowler.

Monday night the team had the stalwart aggregation of bowlers from that home of champions—the Saengerbund. The visitors wore their Sunday suit of bowling clothes and went after the association men in i'vely fashion. The outcome of it all was that the home team was beaten three straight, losing first place for the first time since the second week of the season, and the Saengers jumped past the Carrolls, with whom they were tied for second position, and into the leadership of the league. This was accomplished by fine bowling on the part of the visiting five. The home team played, but one noteworthy game. Doyle of \_i' record bowled the in-and-out style, getting as low as 98 in one game. Smith alone maintained steady play for the foung Men's team, all of his colleagues having at least one bad game.

Most of the German team played well throughout, though Meyers had two games that were not notable.

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The opening game was an ideal bowling contest, the home team losing in the last frame. The scores on both sides were excellent, and the game was very close at every stage. The score follows: FIRST GAME.

SECOND GAME

Totals.....11 20 771 Totals..... 2 7 178

The visitors ran up another good string in the closing game, but found the home team quite unresponsive, since the score was not close at any time. The visitors got the best of the start, bowled well through the game and put a good finishing touch on their score in the tenth frame. The score follows:

THIRD GAME. Totals.....11 28 824 Totals.....12 20 762 Tonight the Carroll Institute five will play at the alleys of the Golden Eagle Rawling Club

Bowling Club. The standing of the clubs follows: The standing of the clubs (1990). Lost, Saengerbund. 16 11 Carroll Institute 13 11 Young Men's Christian Assoc'n 14 13 Columbia Bowling Club 12 12 Golden Eagle Club 12 12 12 Practions Men's Club 8 16

Epstern High School Athletics.

ciation was organized yesterday afternoon 1900, president: Miss F. E. Swett, 1901, vice president: P. E. Rowe, 1900, secretary and treasurer; Mr. E. A. Playter, faculty adviser. President Bride appointed the following members of the executive committees: W. W. Bride, chairman, ex-officio; Messrs. E. A. Playter, P. E. Rowe, R. Y. Sullivan, J. W. Beadle, At J. Arnold and Misses M. Foote, F. E. Swett, G. Tibbets and H. Weyand.

Ball team and the team representing the sureau of engraving and printing will play game at Carroll Hall, G street between 9th and 10th, tonight at 8 o'clock. The bureau team is second in the race, while the Eastern team has played but one game. It was beaten by only one run by the Y. M. C. A., the leading team.

night between the Carroll Institute and the

LONDON. January 17.—The Evening News today says that Tom Weldon is to replace Tod Sloan, the American rider, as first jockey for Lord Beresford.

Fiasco in Sparring.

The twenty-round bour at ES pounds at Baltimore last night between Jimmy Murray of Cincinnati and George McFadder of Brooklyn resulted in a fiasco. Amid excited cries of "fake" and the jeers of the disappointed crowd, Referee Mantz awarded the battle to McFadden in the seventh ed the battle to McFadden in the seventh round because he thought the Cincinnation boy held on too long in a clinch. Both men had strained the rule to the breaking point throughout the bout. On its merits the battle should have been a draw, as both men had done about equally well. If anything Murray had the better of it on points, and he got all the applause when the referee decided against him. The man who managed the affair was hissed off the stage and had to hide to escape the anger of the and had to hide to escape the anger of 'h audience, which included many Washing tenians.

A church collapsed during the celebration of a mass in Maloouzene township. Sumara district, Russia. Nineteen persons were killed and sixty-eight were wounded.

### LATE SPORTING NEWS Palais Royal Remnants.

NOMORROW-Thursday-is our first Remnant Day since the "Opening" of the new White Goods. A! broken lots of Cotton Undergarments are to be gathered on to first floor tables at so much for

Lot 1 = 47c.

Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemises, worth up to \$1 in this lot. A monster table full of them.

Lot 2 = 29c.

Gowns, Corset Covers and Chemises in this lot. 39c to 50c garments at only 20c for

Lot 3 = 17c.

Only a small table full, but rarely good bargains for early visitors.



Lot 4 = 97c.

Some of the \$1.98 cambric and Nainsook garments are included in this lot. Lace, em-

Lot 5 = \$1.39In this lot are not a few \$2.25 Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers,

Lot 6 = =

None inferior. See the Cambric Corset Covers. Note the

Lord & Taylor's Surplus and Samples.

dergarments. All their samples from the New York office and all their surplus winter lots are ours and yours at nearly half regular prices: Lot t.

Regular Prices = = = = 25c. and 35c. 69c. and 75c. St to \$1.50

19c pair for broken lots Ladies' and Children's Black and Fatey 25c to 35c Hose. Only 25c for 56c Cashmere Wood Stockings. All sizes in the lot.

29c Yard for 50c. Silk Mousseline de Soie.

The importer loses \$1,000. We and you divide this amount, practically. Several thousands of yards of this lovely silk dress material, in artistic figures on grounds of new grays, old rose, light blue, old blue, violet, nile, navy, white and black. Full 32 inches wide. In Dress Goods Dept., Second Floor,

Wool Dress Goods. 49¢ yard for new Pin-stripe Sultings, in spring givens, grays, tans and blues. Strictly all wood, entirely new, guaranteed 68¢ quality, at only 45¢ yard.

Dress Linings. GC yard for superior 12% Silk-finish Per-calines, in black and colers. Very few desirable shades are missing, and quantity enough for all tomorrow's demand.

B.7 Whole pieces in the lot broken Match Sets of best wash laces, at only 5c yard for 98c for \$2.25 Waists == and Other Good Bargains.

> Mackintosh Dept. \$3.39 for Ludles' \$5 and \$6 Mackin-toshes with detachable plaid-lined

Neckwear Dept.

Dress Trimmings.

5C yard for 10 to 40 Plain Fould and Fancy Glup Trinouings, 1 to 3 inches wide. Black and volors. Lengths up to 10 yards are here.

Embroideries, &c.

More Photo Frames. L/To hold from 2 to 6 photographs. Reduced from 35c to 18c, from 48c to 24c, from 59c to 25c, from 19c to 35c, from bot to 45c. Fourth floor.

EFWhite Metal Frames, last of the most popular 25c to 50c kinds, at only 19c for choice. Look for them in Jewelry Depart-ment, near G street entrance. Tomorrow's Basement Floor Housefurnishing Goods Bargains. The China Dinner and Tea Sets and Toilet Sets with a piece chipped or missing are to go at less

On 5c Table.

Photo Frames, 19c.

### Choice of Combination Shelf and Towel Racks, Combination Ceat Hangers and Clothes Hooks, Hardwood Trays, Clothes Dryers, with nine arms; Japanned Bread Boxes, Coffee Pots, Saucepans, Kettles,

#### "Mother's" "Crushed Oats."

A delicious breakfast food. Demonstration here. Served hot daily. None sold. Orders taken delivered through your regular

#### On Second Floor.

CFRemnants of Table Lines at 15 per cent discount ... . 121gc Outing Flaunchs at 5c yard. . . \$1.75 Buffet Scarfs at 69c .... only 25c for \$1.25 Silk and Linea Table

## Palais Royal, A. Lisner, G & 11th Sts.

AFFAIRS

of the Accused Parties Fined

-General News.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., January 17, 1900. In the police court this morning Mayor

Winfield, Wm. Cox and George Emmert,

Alexandria Press Club.

by Officer Wilkinson.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King Street, Bell Telephone No. 106,

Twenty-Seven Persons Arraigned for Operating Slot Machines.

Held That Device is Illegal-Eighteen

 Carroll Institute.
 13

 Young Men's Christian Assoc'n
 14

 Columbia Bowling Club
 12

 Golden Eagle Club
 12

 Business Men's Club
 8

The Eastern High School Athletic Asso funds for the base ball and track teams The officers elected were: W. W. Bride 1900, president: Miss F. E. Swett, 1901, vice

Indoor Base Ball. The Eastern High School Indoor Base

There is to be a game of basket ball at the Washington Light Infantry Armory to-

Tom Weldon to Replace Tod Sloan.

dered the investigation Several newspaper men, representing lo cal and out-of-town papers, held a meeting last night and effected an organization known as the Alexandria Press Club, with the following officers: W. L. Hoy, president; W. H. F. Beckham, vice pre Frank G. Grimes, secretary, and Alexander Wedderburn, treasurer. It is proposed to secure official recognition for each member of the club from the police, fire and other departments, and that the members shall be provided with badges appropriate. be provided with badges approved by the police commissioners. W. H. F. Beckham police commissioners. W. H. F. Beckham and Frank G. Grimes were appointed to se-lect the design for a badge, and W. L. Hoy, M. T. Dwyer and Lucian C. Smith were elected a committee to draft resolutions to the mayor, police commissioners and chief tenians.

The preliminary at eight rounds between
Hermann Miller and Joe Barrett, local lightweights, was awarded to the former in the

ALEXANDRIA and robbed that evening at a point near Four Mile run on the Washington and Alexandria turnpike. According to his story two negroes waylaid him and secured about 825. He stated that as one man held the horse's bridle the other compelled him to surrender his money. The police are working up the case.

General Matters. Mrs. Catherine Burley, widow of James

Burley, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, corner of Prince and Fayette streets, after a brief illness. Although Mrs. Burley had been complaining of ill-health for some time past her condition was not

for some time past her condition was not considered as serious and her death was a shock to her large circle of friends. She was a sister of Mr. Thomas Hoy, and two grown daughters survive her. Deceased was a native of Ireland and was in the sixty-sixth year of her age. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mr. William Parnill, employed as a brakeman in the Southern railroad yard, was struck and seriously injured yesterday afternoon by an incoming Chesapeake and Ohio train. His left arm was broken and his face was badly cut and bruised. He was conveyed to his residence, 1008 King street, where the company physician rendered medical aid. Mr. Pannill narrowly escaped death in the accident, as he was standing directly in the way of the approaching engine and saw it just in time to jump aside. Simpson heard the cases of twenty-seven persons charged with operating slot machines as gambling devices. Nine were dismissed and the others were assessed the corporation fine of \$5 each. The following were those on whom fines were imposed: James Fitzgerald, C. R. Davis, John Keller and William Wade, reported by Officer Davis; H. P. Helwig, Fred Schwab, the Big Four Cigar Company, B. B. Smith, J. Kelley, George Finch, Harry Rice and James Fegan, by Officer Knight; Owen Nugent, Paul Bihler, Wm. Brawner, Sam'l proaching engine and saw it just in time to

proaching engine and saw it just in time to jump aside.

An infant child of Mr. J. F. Petty died last night at Mr. Petty's residence, No. 529 South Lee street.

The remains of Joseph Denty, who died in Norfolk, Va., were brought here last night and will be interred Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The stockholders of the Washington National Building and Loan Association of The parties were charged with operating

The stockholders of the Washington National Building and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., held their annual meeting at No. 128 South Fairfax street this morning and elected the following directors: Jesse B. Wilson, George F. Huff, Robert E. Doan, Thomas H. Anderson, Wm. H. Taylor, John O. Johnson, James A. Cooper and H. Bradley Davidson.

The parties were charged with operating at their paces of business slot machines, which, when set to working by a penny, would sometimes yield cigars, but again would sometimes yield cigars, but again would give the players no return.

Mayor Simpson, in disposing of the cases, said the proprietors of the machines were between two horns of a dilemma, for if the machines were not gambling devices they were licensed instruments of revenue, and in that case, he said, for nearly two years the proprietors had been violating the state laws. He held, however, that the machines were illegal devices, declaring that the element of chance entered as largely into the distribution of the proceeds from the machines as it does in any other species of gambling device.

It was caimed by some of the accused parties this morning that they did not own the machines, but were housing them on a precentage for the search of the search level. Mary Braxton Held for Grand Jury. allases and a criminal record, was today Judge Kimball to answer the charge of the machines, but were housing them on a percentage for a local agent. The matter will probably be further investigated, and other offenders brought before the mayor and fined. Chief Webster last night or-dered the investigation stealing \$65 from Mrs. Caroline Hockemeyer. No. 719 6th street northwest. The woman was employed by the complainant as a domestic, and before she was in the house six hours, it is alleged, she broke open a safe and took the money. About \$40 of the sum taken was recovered.

Hip Injured.

Miss Nettie Slater slipped while getting off a Capital Traction car at Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street southeast about 11 o'clock this morning and injured her hip. She was assisted to her home, No. 431 7th street southeast, by Policeman Owens. Congress Heights Association

The regular weekly meeting of the Congress Heights Citizens' Association was held last evening in the former school house building at that place. Mr. Charles W. Frazier, the president of the organiza-tion, was in the chair, with Mr. O. A. Em-mons serving as secretary.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

Upon the recommendation of the chief of police the Commissioners have reprinted Private W. L. Coghill for conduct unbecoming an officer, the officer having engaged in unbecoming language with a person under arrest.

William Jones, the young colored man who was arrested Monday night by Policeman Steuerman on suspicion of chicken stealing in Montgomery county, Marylant, was taken to Rockville yesterday afterno n by Constable Jones. It is charged that Jones robbed the hen house of Dr. Mackall at Oak Hill in November.

John Goodman today pleaded guilty hefore Judge Scott of improper conduct in front of Grand Army Hall last vening and was fined \$5. In default of payment he was sent to the farm for fifteen lays.

"It seems to me," said a Man who Appeared Like the Stranger Within Our Gates,

visiting with his suite and retinue.

"And, if I mistake not," continued the Stranger, "this man, next to his boss, stood first in the hearts of his countrymen, and was of some service in keeping this town intact, as it were."
"He did," replied the Resident.
"And, while I have gazed enraptured at the prancing steeds and mounted warriors in bronze ercountered at the chreles of your charming vistas, and at the vacant pedestals awaiting more steeds and military faroes, I have looked in vain for the old slouch hat, rustly undress uniform, top boots and eigar."
"You have," said the Resident.
"I think his name was Grant."
"It was"

"Guess again," replied the Resident. Delightful Relief From

Catarrh.

the mayor, police commissioners and chief of the fire department. The club will hold a meeting Saturday night, when this committee will report.

Held Up and Robbed.

Mr. Samuel Pressier reported to the police late last night that he had been held up the same of the same

broidery and ribbon trimmed.

Drawers and Chemises. Choice

### The famous importers of "Onyx" and other best Hose and of "Oneita" and other best Knit Un-

Special Prices = = = = 19c. 29c. 39c.

The Notion Department Remnant Table's Contents.

Corset Dept. Hosiery Dept. Handkerchief Dept. 10c each or 25c for three Warranted All Pure Linea Bandkerchiefs Not more than half dozen to each purchaser-or avoid alicappointing others. 80c for \$1 to \$1.75 Corsets; \$2.00 for \$4 to \$5.50 Corsets; \$5 for \$8 to \$10 best French Corsets. The best bargains of a

Ribbon Remnants, 3c. Lace Remnants, 5c. INTA table full of these remnants of Best Ribbons. Mostly narrow widths, but none are inferior in quality.

Last of the \$1.75 to \$2.25 All-wool Flannel and Mohair Waists at 98c for choice. \$4.98 for \$10 to \$12 Cloth Suits. Only \$8.98 for the best. \$2.98 for Jackets worth up to \$12. Only \$4.98 for \$15 to \$20 Jackets. Last few of very many—hence the great reductions. Umbrella Dept. OOC for last of \$1.50 to \$1.98 to Ladies' and Men's Unbrellas. Some are tight rolling on steel rols. Doghead, natu-ral wood and Dresden handles.

48c for choice of various lots of Libert Silk and Silk Morsseline Ties capes. Last ten of these popular garments.

1900 Calendars. EFReduced prices: 5c for 19c to 49c 25c for \$1 ones. 30c for \$1.00 ones. 5c \$2.60 ones. 79c for \$2.98 ones. Only

than half price. The new "buyer" is also sweeping out odds and ends accumulated by his predeces-

Frank J. White, thirty-nine years old, living at No. 514 Hith street northwest, was struck by an express wagon at Pennsylvania avenue and luth street about 8:30 o'clock last night. He was only slightly in-The fire department was summoned to the house of G. W. Warren, No. 1212 H street, about 10 o'clock last night. A lighted match dropped on a sofa caused a blaze. The furniture was damaged to the extent of about \$100, but the house was comparatively uninjured.

Thomas White was today convicted be fore Judge Kimball of striking Junius Cooper twice with his list and in default of payment of a fine of \$10 he was com-mitted to jail for thirty days.

He Looked in Vain, Alas!

That a short, thick-set, dark complexioned gentleman with a mole on his cheek and a strong eigar in his mouth, who generally eached his objective point when he went took all summer to get there, had something to do in the sutler's or commissary departments during the civil war. "He had," replied a Resident Within Our "And, if I mistake not," continued the

"Why have I not encountered his statue-te noblest and ablest of them all?" asked

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